

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Southern California Edison Company (E 338-E) for Authority to Institute a Rate Stabilization Plan with a Rate Increase and End of Rate Freeze Tariffs.	Application 00-11-038 (Filed November 16, 2000)
Emergency Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to Adopt a Rate Stabilization Plan. (U 39 E)	Application 00-11-056 (Filed November 22, 2000)
Petition of THE UTILITY REFORM NETWORK for Modification of Resolution E-3527.	Application 00-10-028 (Filed October 17, 2000)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING REGARDING
APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING OF DECISION 05-12-010**

Decision (D.) 05-12-010 was adopted by the Commission at the meeting of December 1, 2005, and mailed to the parties on December 7, 2005. The decision construed, applied, implemented, and interpreted certain provisions of Assembly Bill 1 of the Legislature's First Extraordinary Session of 2001-2002 (Stats. 2001, Ch. 4) (AB1X).

Senate Bill 31 of the First Extraordinary Session of 2001-2002 (Stats. 2001, Ch. 9) amended Pub. Util. Code § 1731, and added Pub. Util. Code § 1768. Section 1731(c) requires that as a prerequisite for filing a cause of action "in any court," an application for rehearing of a Commission decision construing, applying, or implementing the provisions of AB1X must be filed within 10 days after the date of issuance of the decision.

Accordingly, applications for rehearing of D.05-12-010 are due 10 days after the issuance of those decisions.¹ Applications for rehearing of this decision must be filed by December 19, 2005.²

Pursuant to Rule 86.2 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a response to an application for rehearing may be filed no later than 15 days after the day the application for rehearing is filed.

Consequently, responses will be due January 3, 2006. The Commission will dispose of any applications for rehearing of D.05-12-010 at its January 12, 2006 meeting.

Due to the expedited appellate schedule, any applications for rehearing and responses shall be served by electronic mail on those parties who have provided an e-mail address, and by first class mail or other expeditious mode of delivery to those who have not provided an e-mail address. In addition, any applications for rehearing and responses shall be electronically served on the following Commission staff: Helen W. Yee (yee@cpuc.ca.gov).

¹ In the decision, the Commission specifically noted the applicability of § 1731(c), and in particular the 10-day time for filing applications for rehearing.

² Applications for rehearing would be due no later than December 17, 2005, a Saturday. Pursuant to Rule 3.2 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, "[i]f the last day falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday when the Commission offices are closed, the time limit is extended to include the first day thereafter."

Therefore, **IT IS RULED** that any party filing applications for rehearing or responses to such applications shall serve the application and responses in the manner specified above.

Dated December 7, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ PETER V. ALLEN
Peter V. Allen
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Regarding Applications for Rehearing of Decision 05-12-010 on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated December 7, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ ELIZABETH LEWIS
Elizabeth Lewis

N O T I C E

Parties should notify the Process Office, Public Utilities Commission, 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 2000, San Francisco, CA 94102, of any change of address to insure that they continue to receive documents. You must indicate the proceeding number on the service list on which your name appears.

The Commission's policy is to schedule hearings (meetings, workshops, etc.) in locations that are accessible to people with disabilities. To verify that a particular location is accessible, call: Calendar Clerk (415) 703-1203.

If specialized accommodations for the disabled are needed, e.g., sign language interpreters, those making the arrangements must call the Public Advisor at (415) 703-2074, TTY 1-866-836-7825 or (415) 703-5282 at least three working days in advance of the event.